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Applicant: Ehlhardt Examiner: Simone, T.  
Application No.: 10/538,623 Group Art Unit: 1761  
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Title: DEEP FAT FRYER AND COLLAR FOR SUCH A FRYER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this communication is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 19, 2007.

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY-ABANDONED APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

MAIL STOP PETITION  
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner/Applicant hereby petitions for the reinstatement of the above-identified patent application that was unintentionally abandoned. An Office Action was issued on July 11, 2006, and Applicant's failure to timely reply resulted in a Notice of Abandonment, dated February 7, 2007.

Petitioner avers that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

Please charge **Deposit Account 50-0996 (VLSI.467PA)** in the amount of **\$1,500.00** for the large-entity Petition fee as set forth in §1.17(m). Authorization is given to charge additional requisite fees to the above Deposit Account to complete this filing if necessary.

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This Petition for Revival is accompanied by the outstanding Final Office Action Response.

Petitioner respectfully requests that favorable consideration be afforded this Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally-Abandoned Application, and that Patent Application Serial Number 10/538,623 be revived.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues relating to this matter, please call the undersigned at 651/686-6633.

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